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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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APPLICATION NO: 10/537,848

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FOR: METHODS TO TREAT CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH INSULIN
SIGNALING DYSREGULATON

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

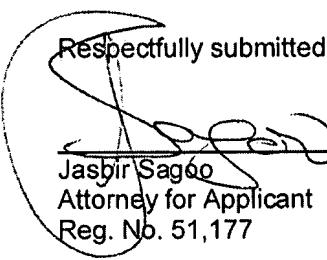
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 23, 2007, Applicants hereby elects the claims of Group II for prosecution on the merits (claims 19-28). Applicant also elects the gene, NM_001609 (human) and CT12987 (fly) (ACADSB) from Table 4; and the gene Sac1, HM_014016 (human) and CG9128 (fly) from Table 5.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue non-elected subject mater in one or more divisional applications.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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